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New Import Rules

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Report Highlights: As of January 2003, Bosnia-Herzegovina has a new import regime for live animals, animal genetics, seeds, planting material, and pesticides. Under the new rules, the national level Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MOFTER) issues the final import permits. Previously, import permits were issued by an 'entity' ministry of agriculture. The result is that the import process is encumbered by yet another layer of bureaucracy.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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In January 2003, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) a new regime for import of live animals animal genetics, seeds, planting material and pesticides was implemented (Decision on Classification of Commodities to Export and Import Regimes, BiH Official Gazette # 40/02 and Directions for Issuing of Import Licenses, BiH Official Gazette # 41/02).

Previously, import licenses were issued by the Entities¹ Ministries of Agriculture upon submission of required documentation (called a “LBx”) prior to import. Those permits were required at the border together with the relevant health certificates, e.g. phyto-sanitary or veterinary certificate.

Now, the national-level Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MOFTER) issues the final import permits based on prior approval from an Entity’s Minister of Agriculture (designated “D”, meaning licensed imports, Annex I). This is in accordance with the Law on Foreign Trade (BiH Official Gazette # 1/97).

Actually, the procedure for receiving approval from the Entity Ministries of Agriculture is the same with importers obtaining approvals instead of import permits. After the Entity Ministry of Agriculture provide their technical opinion and approves the import, MOFTER issues a final import permit. Therefore, the import procedure has become more timely and costly. However, this is part of overall efforts to transfer the foreign trade competencies to a higher/national level, to keep track on imported and exported commodities and generally to create a single economic space in the country.

Approvals for Import of Seeds and Planting Material:

The approval must be obtained from the Entities Ministries of Agriculture:

For the Federation of BiH

Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry
Phytosanitary Department
Titova 15
71 000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Contact person: Hasena Rovcanin
Tel. +387 33 261 930
Fax: +387 33 206 638

For the Republika Srpska

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Phytosanitary Department
Miloša Obilića 51
76300 Bijeljina
Contact person: Aleksandra Popovic
Tel: +387 55 201 854
Fax: +387 55 210 353
<http://www.vladars.net/lt/min/mps.html>
E-mail: mps@mps.vladars.net
The cost is 50 KM (\$ 27,47) and the procedure last for approximately 5 days.

¹Under the 1995 Dayton Peace Agreement, Bosnia Herzegovina (BiH) is divided into two Entities: the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (F BiH) and Republika Srpska (RS). Each Entity has its Ministry of Agriculture. Understanding this dual governmental structure is important to doing business in the country.

Approvals for Import of Live Animals for Reproduction and Reproduction Materials

For the Federation of BiH

Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry
Department of Agriculture, contact person Tina Sikic, Tel +387 33 218 402
Veterinary Department, contact person Jasna Bradic Tel +387 33 217 242
Titova 15
71 000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Fax: +387 33 206 638

For the Republika Srpska

RS Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Veterinary Department
Miloša Obilića 51
76300 Bijeljina
Contact person: Vesna Karan
Tel: +387 55 211 536
Fax: +387 55 210 353
<http://www.vladars.net/lt/min/mps.html>
E-mail: mps@mps.vladars.net
The cost is 50 KM (\$27,47) and procedure last for less than 7 days.

Final import permits

Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations:
Musala 9
71000 Sarajevo
Contact person: Marijo Perc
Tel. +387 33 663 863 (ext. 239)
Fax: +387 33 220 546
E-mail: perc@bih.net.ba

Documents that must be submitted to MOFTER for the final import permit:

1. Request (Form available from the Ministry, BiH Official Gazette 41/02)
2. Specification of commodities including HS numbers and quantities
3. Copy of pro-form invoice
4. Approval from the Entity Ministry of Agriculture
5. Fee/tax of 5 KM (\$2,74) paid for submission of the request and 15 KM (\$ 8,24) for processing of the request.

Requests are processed in 10 days maximum.

Exchange rate on 01/23/03: 1 KM = \$1,82

Annex I: List of commodities with HS numbers that require an import license from the MOFTER (in Bosnian)

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PRILOG BROJ I

(popis roba za reprodukciju i zaštitu životinja i biljaka)

Tar. broj	Tarifna oznaka	Naimenovanje	Oblik	
			izvoza	uvoza
1	2	3	4	
01.01		Živi konji, magarci, maže i mule:		
	0101.10	- čistokrvne rasplodne životinje:		D
	0101.10.10.00	-- konji		D
01.02		Žive životinje, vrste goveda:		
	0102.10	- čistokrvne rasplodne životinje:		
	0102.10.10.00	-- junice (ženska goveda, koja još nisu telila)		D
	0102.10.30.00	-- krave		D
	0102.10.90.00	-- ostalo:		D
01.03		Žive svinje:		
	0103.10.00.00	-- čistokrvne rasplodne životinje		D
01.04		Žive ovce i koze:		
	0104.10	- ovce:		
	0104.10.10.00	-- čistokrvne rasplodne životinje		D
	0104.20	- koze:		
	0104.20.10.00	-- čistokrvne rasplodne životinje		D
01.05		Živa domaća perad vrste Gallus domesticus, patke, guske, pure i biserke:		
	0105.1	- mase do 185 g:		
	0105.11	-- kokoši vrste Gallus domesticus:		D
		--- uzgojno valjani ženski pilići		
	0105.11.11.00	---- za nesilice		D
	0105.11.19.00	---- ostali		D
ex	0105.12.00.10	--- pure za rasplod		D
ex	0105.19.20.10	--- guske za rasplod		D
ex	0105.19.90.10	--- patke za rasplod		D
ex	0105.92.00.10	--- kokoši vrste Gallus domesticus mase ne veće od 2.000 g. za rasplod		D
ex	0105.93.00.10	--- kokoši vrste Gallus domesticus mase veće od 2.000 g. za rasplod		D
	0105.99	-- ostala:		
ex	0105.99.10.10	--- patke za rasplod		D
ex	0105.99.20.10	--- guske za rasplod		D
ex	0105.99.30.10	--- pure za rasplod		D
ex	0105.99.50.10	--- biserke za rasplod		D
04.07		Jaja peradi i ptica jaja u ljusci, svježa, konzervirana ili kuhana:		
	0407.00.11.00	-- od pura ili guska		D
	0407.00.19.00	-- ostala		D
ex	0407.00.30.10	--- kokošija jaja, alekotična		D
05.11		Proizvodi životinjskog podrijetla što nisu spomenuti niti uključeni na drugom mjestu; mrtve životinje iz 1. i 3. poglavlja, neuporabive za ljudsku prehranu:		
	0511.10.00.00	-- sperma bikova		D
06.01		Lukovice, gomolji, gomoljasto korijenje, izdanci korijenja i podanci korijenja u stanju mirovanja, u vegetaciji ili u cvatu; biljke i korijenje cikorije, osim korijenja iz tarifnog broja 12.12:		
	0601.10.00.00	- lukovice, gomolji, gomoljasto korijenje, izdanci korijenja i podanci korijenja, u stanju mirovanja		D
	0601.20.00.00	- lukovice, gomolji, gomoljasto korijenje, izdanci korijenja i podanci korijenja, u vegetaciji ili u cvatu; biljke i korijenje cikorije		D
06.02		Ostale žive biljke (uključujući i njihovo korijenje), reznice i cijepovi; micelij gljiva:		
	0602.10	- neukorijenjene reznice i cijepovi:		
	0602.10.10.00	-- vinove loze		D
	0602.10.90.00	-- ostalo		D
	0602.20	- voćne sadnice u obliku drveća, šibla ili grmova, cijepljene ili necjepljene, vrste koje daju jestivo voće ili orašaste plodove:		D
	0602.20.10.00	-- cijepovi vinove loze, cijepljeni ili ukorijenjeni		D
	0602.20.90.00	-- ostale		D
	0602.90	- ostalo:		
	0602.90.10.00	--- micelij gljiva		D
	0602.90.20.00	-- sadnice ananasa		D
	0602.90.30.00	-- sadnice povrća i jagoda		D
		-- ostalo:		
		--- vani rastuće biljke		
	0602.90.41.00	--- drveće, šiblj i grmlje:		D
		--- šumsko drveće		
		--- ostalo:		D
	0602.90.45.00	--- ukorijenjene reznice i mlade biljke.		D
	0602.90.49.00	--- ostalo:		D
		--- ostale vani rastuće biljke:		
	0602.90.51.00	--- trajnice		D
	0602.90.59.00	--- ostale		D
		--- sobne biljke:		
	0602.90.70.00	--- ukorijenjene reznice i mlade biljke osim kaktusa		D
		--- ostale:		
	0602.90.99.00	--- ostale		D

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			izvoza	uvoza
1	2	3	4	
07.01		Krumpir, svjež ili rashlađen:		
	0701 10 00 00	- sjemenski		D
12.01	1201 00	Soja u zrnju, uključujući i lomljenu:		D
12.04	1204 00	Laneno sjeme, cijelo i lomljeno:		D
12.05	1205	Sjeme uljane repice, uključujući i lomljeno:		D
12.06	1206 00	Suncokretovo sjeme, uključujući i lomljeno:		D
12.07		Ostalo uljano sjeme i plodovi, uključujući i lomljeno:		
	1207 91	-- sjeme maka		D
	1207 99 20 00	-- za sjetvu		D
		-- ostalo:		
	1207 99 91 00	---- sjeme konoplje		D
	1207 99 98 00	---- ostalo		D
1209		Sjeme, plodovi i spore, vrsta što ih se rabi za sjetvu:		
	1209 10 00 00	-- sjeme šećerne repe		D
		- sjeme krmnog bilja:		
	1209 21 00 00	-- sjeme lucerne (Alfalfa)		D
	1209 22	-- sjeme djeteline (Trifolium spp.)		D
	1209 23	-- sjeme vlasulje		D
	1209 24 00 00	-- sjeme prave vlasnjače (Poa pratensis L.)		D
	1209 25	-- sjeme ljulja (Lolium multiflorum lam., Lolium perenne L.)		D
	1209 26 00 00	-- sjeme mačice (mačjeg repka)		D
	1209 29	-- ostalo		D
	1209 30 00 00	- sjeme travnatog bilja što ga se uglavnom uzgaja zbog cvjetova		D
	1209 91	-- sjeme povrća		D
	1209 99	-- ostalo		D
23.01		Brašno, krupice i pelete od mesa ili kličinih proizvoda, od ribe ili ljuskavaca, mekušaca ili ostalih vodenih beskrležnjaka, neprikladnih za ljudsku prehranu; čvarci		
	2301 10 00 00	- brašno, krupice i pelete od mesa ili kličinih proizvoda; čvarci		D
	2301 20 00 00	- brašno, krupice i pelete od ribe ili ljuskavaca, mekušaca ili ostalih vodenih beskrležnjaka		D
38.08		Insekticidi, rodenticidi, fungicidi, herbicidi, sredstva protiv klijanja, sredstva za reguliranje rasta biljaka, dezinficijensi i slični proizvodi, pripremljeni u oblike ili pakiranja za pojedinačnu prodaju ili kao pripranci ili proizvodi (npr. posumporene vrpce, stijenjevi, svijeće i papiri za ubijanje muha):		
	3808 10	- insekticidi:		
	3808 10 10 00	-- na osnovi piretroida		D
	3808 10 20 00	-- na osnovi hloriranih ugljikovodika		D
	3808 10 30 00	-- na osnovi karbamata		D
	3808 10 40 00	-- na osnovi organofosforinih spojeva		D
	3808 10 90 00	-- ostali		D
	3808 20	- fungicidi:		
		-- anorganski		
	3808 20 10 00	--- pripravci na osnovi spojeva bakra		D
	3808 20 15 00	--- ostali:		D
		-- ostali:		
	3808 20 30 00	--- na osnovi ditiokarbamata		D
	3808 20 40 00	--- na osnovi benzimidazola		D
	3808 20 50 00	--- na osnovi diazola ili triazola		D
	3808 20 60 00	--- na osnovi diazina ili morfolina		D
	3808 20 80 00	--- ostali		D
	3808 30	- herbicidi, sredstva protiv klijanja i sredstva za reguliranje rasta biljaka:		
	3808 30 11 00	--- na osnovi fenoksi-fito-hormona		D
	3808 30 13 00	--- na osnovi triazina		D
	3808 30 15 00	--- na osnovi amida		D
	3808 30 17 00	--- na osnovi karbamata		D
	3808 30 21 00	--- na osnovi derivata dinitroanilina		D
	3808 30 23 00	--- na osnovi derivata uree, uracila i sulfoniluree		D
	3808 30 27 00	--- ostali		D
	3808 30 30 00	- sredstva protiv klijanja		D
	3808 30 90 00	- sredstva za reguliranje rasta biljaka		D